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July 8, 2013

Mr. Brian Jones
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RE:Ohio Republican Party State Central & Executive Committee
Identification No. C00162339

Dear Brian:

This correspondence is in response to your audit letter dated June 3, 2013 requiring a response by July 8, 2013. Your letter pertains to the Amended 30 Day Post-General Report, for the period of 10/18/12- 11/26/12. This correspondence, along with the associated amendments referred to herein, should constitute a complete response to the issues. In the event you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

- 1.The increase in debts was a result of vendor invoices having been received late, after the original report was filed, and then compounded by confusion over whether or not the invoices were to be paid by this committee, or by other entities. Upon clarification that the invoices were to be paid by this committee, the debts were added to the report.
- 2.The Schedule B supporting Line 30(b) entries noted in your letter have been amended to further clarify the descriptions. The Convention expenses were amended to indicate lodging, meals or supplies. The GOTV and Victory Center expenses were amended to indicate lodging, meals or supplies.
- 3.The door hangers, signs and walk books were distributed by volunteers in accordance with the conditions required. No public advertising or direct mail was related to the distributions. The distributions were on behalf of the party's nominees. Payments for these activities were not made with funds specifically designated to fund these activities.
- 4.Our committee raised in the funds used as the component of expenditure for the allocation between Federal and Levin Funds. Transfer(s)-in from the Republican National Committee and the National Republican Congressional Committee were not used for the allocation.
- 5.The Levin disbursement was inadvertently left off the original filing. It was reported on the Federal side of the report, but missed on the Levin part. This was an oversight that was caught upon further review and amended to accurately capture the disbursement.

The amended report has been uploaded and filed with FEC.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions, or need any additional information.

Sincerely,
